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To

Subject Call with Sen. Levin's Office re: Kalamazoo River SF Site

Mary,

We had the call with Alice Yates in Sen. Levin's DC office this afternoon and it went well. Shari Kolak (SF remedial), Sam Borries (SF removal) and Jackie Clark (ORC) participated and were able to answer her questions. A staffer from the Senator's district office attended last night's meeting and Alice had some follow-up questions. Here are the main questions she asked:

- Why can't the waste be taken to a TSCA approved landfill?
- Was the decision to take the waste to the Allied Paper landfill based on cost only?
- Could we order the RPs to dispose of the waste off site?
- Cost estimate for on-site disposal?
- How was the time critical determination made?
- Why wasn't the City of Kalamazoo involved/briefed earlier in the process?
- How difficult is it to change or amend an agreement with the RPs?
- Is a COE 404 permit needed for the dredging?
- Does the City have any authority over the Allied Paper landfill?

Alice said that citizens are ready to lie down in front of the trucks. She also made a comment on why not have a 6 month moratorium and hold a public comment period, but she didn't expand on this. She indicated that she may have some follow-up questions.

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